

## RESOLUTION 2014-01

**WHEREAS**, Joel Esler moved to Townsend in July 2007 to raise his family in a quaint, country atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS,** Joel Esler was elected by a majority vote of the residents to serve on Council for the Town of Townsend for two (2) years from 2012 - 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** Joel Esler accepted Council's nomination in 2012 to serve as Mayor for one (1) year; and

**WHEREAS,** Joel Esler was honored to voluntarily serve the Town of Townsend as the Mayor and Councilman; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Esler dedicated many hours to his duties as Mayor and Councilman to ensure the needs of the Town and its residents were addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Esler was instrumental in updating the Townsend Charter and worked diligently with Council to see pending projects completed while also working toward a balanced budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Esler, although not seeking office in 2014, has committed to continue to be an active voice in the Town of Townsend;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Jermaine Hatton, Councilman John Ness, Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman and Councilman Rudy Sutton, along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to thank Joel Esler for his two years of service and dedication, and wish him the best in the future.

Dated: June 4,(2014

Mayor Jermaine Hatton

Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman

Councilman John Ness

Coyacilman Rudy Sutton